

## Directors Of Hospital May Ask State Aid

Directors of the Washington Township Hospital District last Monday evening met in conference with John R. Derry, consultant in hospital planning of the State Bureau of Hospital Surveys, and indicated that they will again apply for federal and state aid for establishment of a hospital here.

Derry told the directors, however, that with only \$2,500,000 of funds available, requests by various hospital agencies in the state add up to more than \$100,000,000. But he suggested that the local board present its case to the state advisory hospital council which will meet in San Francisco in February.

The council can grant up to two-thirds of the cost of construction and equipping a hospital.

Points which the advisory council will consider, Derry said, are: the number of persons who would use hospital facilities here; barriers to the use by local residents of hospitals in nearby areas; attitude of the public toward establishing a local hospital, and the number of doctors here.

President L. S. Whitaker of the local board expressed belief that the fact of all of the township doctors being out of the area at certain times of day for calls upon their patients at various hospitals in Hayward, San Jose, and Alameda, make establishment of a local hospital here especially urgent. This circumstance leaves emergency needs of township residents at such times almost entirely unmet.

The directors are now gathering information to compile into a presentation to be laid before the state hospital advisory council.

## SERVICES TODAY FOR MRS. TACOBO

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Friday) for Tobita Tacobo, 48, wife of Cruz Tacobo, 608 F Street, Decoto, who died Tuesday night at her home, after a short illness.

A native of Mexico, she was 48 years old.

Services will be held from the IBM Society Hall, Decoto, at 9 a.m., and will be followed by mass at 9:30 at Corpus Christi Church, Niles. Interment will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

Arrangements are under direction of the Berge Mortuary Company.

## STUDENTS GIVEN MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

Kindergarten and first grade students at the Newark Elementary School received free dental examinations Tuesday, conducted by Dr. Howard Busheke of Newark and Mrs. March Fong, county schools dental hygienist. School Principal Jack MacGregor announced this week.

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## DECOTO CHAMBER TO HONOR BORGHI

The Decoto Chamber of Commerce next Tuesday will honor favorite-son Henry Borghi, who played with the California football team through its Pacific Coast championship climb and narrow loss in the Rose Bowl last Saturday.

The affair, according to President Kenneth Garcia, will be a dinner meeting at the Loma Linda Cafe, with festivities starting at 7 o'clock p.m.

## THIEF NETS RADIO, FEASTS AT SCHOOL

A burglar with a fondness for cheese and raisins is being sought by Alameda County sheriff's deputies today, for a "job" pulled at the Warm Springs Grammar School last week-end.

Theft of a \$100 table model radio-phonograph combination, a blanket, and a 45-foot extension cord was reported to deputies Tuesday by John F. Souza Jr., custodian, who stated the burglary was committed sometime Saturday evening or Sunday morning.

Entry had apparently been gained through a window on the front of the building, which had been left unlocked for ventilation purposes. The burglar ransacked the front office of the school, then made his way to the kitchen, where he feasted on some cheese and raisins. Exit was through a rear window.

## NEW PRIEST COMES TO HOLY GHOST

Father Charles J. O'Connor, formerly assistant pastor of St. Augustine's parish in Oakland, arrived in Centerville Tuesday to assume his new duties as administrator of the Holy Ghost Church.

He succeeds Father Thomas O'Kane, who served here three years before being transferred to Fairfax. Father O'Connor also formerly served at Palo Alto and San Francisco.

Pastor of the Holy Ghost Church is Monsignor A. M. Sousa, 76, in charge of the parish since 1913. He celebrated his golden jubilee in the priesthood three years ago. A native of the Azores, he was ordained in 1896 and formerly served at Mission San Jose and at San Leandro.

The Holy Ghost parish, founded in 1886, has had only two pastors in its 42 years. The founder, Father Domingo Governo, had charge until his death in 1913 when he was succeeded by the present pastor.

The change in personnel at Centerville was one of the 13 announced by Archbishop John J. Mitty this week affecting churches in the Oakland area.

## HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. TO MEET THURSDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Washington Union High School P.T.A. will be held Thursday evening, January 13, at 8 o'clock, in the Visual Education room of the high school.

A movie will be shown by Mrs. Philomena Medeiros of Livermore of pictures taken while on her recent trip to the Azores.

All parents are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

## CLUBS PLAN FOR BOY SCOUT WEEK

Clubs and organizations throughout Southern Alameda County are laying plans to spotlight Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting and Senior Scouting, at their meetings in February. Many organizations will feature their own Scout or Cub units in action at their meetings. Letters have been sent to key organizations in the district suggesting Scout Week programs.

## DE GUADALUPE STARTS FOLK DANCING CLASS

Members of De Guadalupe, Y. L.L., and their husbands, met last night at Boliba Hall in Niles for their first folk-dancing session, under the direction of Mrs. Frances Mara.

Enthusiasm ran high among the members for the popular recreational activity. Classes will be held once a month.

## NEGOTIATIONS BOG IN DECOTO SCHOOL LAND ACQUISITION

Negotiations for acquisition of eight acres of land for location of a 13-classroom addition to the Decoto Elementary School were reported near a standstill this week, with two property owners and the Decoto School Board said to be at variance over purchase prices.

The land, located across H Street from the present 4½-acre school plant, embraces parcels owned by Peter Decoto, Rosie Goularte, the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, and Julia Silva. Five homes are located on the lots.

District Superintendent L. W. Musick emphasized importance of the purchase, revealing the school now is handling 621 students in a plant designed for a capacity of 400. In desperation, three classrooms have been partitioned in the school auditorium, and two more classes are being held in a 15-year-old temporary building.

Plans are to house lower grades in the new addition, as well as administrative offices and a nurse's room.

Funds for the project will come from a \$306,000 state grant under the impoverished school districts law, and \$15,000 surplus from a bond issue passed last year.

Musick added that due to delays in acquisition of the property the addition cannot be completed for use this spring, as was originally planned.

## NILES SPORT SHOP IS BURGLARIZED

The Frick Sport Shop in Niles was burglarized late Tuesday or early Wednesday morning and seven automatic pistols valued at \$350 were stolen.

According to Jim Fitzhugh, manager of the store, entry was gained through a rear transom with the aid of a ladder. The thief or thieves apparently wore gloves. They took only the pistols.

## rites Held For Accident Victim

Funeral services were held Monday for Joseph Edward Jones, Irvington, who died last Friday of injuries incurred in a train-truck mishap in Irvington.

Jones was fatally injured when a truck driven by Henry Lauberge of Irvington was struck by an Oakland-bound Southern Pacific locomotive at the junction of the Irvington-Mission San Jose highway.

His wife, Rosa, 62, also was injured in the crash, but is reported improving.

Rites were held from the Berge Mortuary in Irvington, followed by interment in Santa Clara City Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Rosa, and seven sons and daughters: Melvin and Vernon Jones and Mrs. Harry T. Price, of Arvin, Calif.; Bert Jones, U. S. Navy; Troy Cameron, Decoto; Mrs. Howland Mills, Wilburton, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Charles Holbird, Irvington.

A native of Arkansas, he had resided in California for seven years. He was employed at the Lauberge dairy on Driscoll Road.

## REGISTER SELECTED BY COLLEGE FOR REPORTER TRAINING

The Township Register next week will add to its editorial staff Don Allen, a journalism major at San Jose State College.

Allen comes to The Register under a new setup whereby several weekly newspapers are designated by the college as qualified training grounds for journalism students. Under the provision of this plan, the journalism student spends one entire quarter, or 12 weeks, under the supervision of a qualified newspaper editor who gives him practical newspaper training which is impossible to acquire in the college curriculum.

Allen, at San Jose State under the G.I. Bill, will start his work on The Register next Monday in a reportorial capacity, doing general news and feature assignments.

## SUGAR ESTIMATE HELPS GROWERS

Estimate of sugar consumption for the nation at 7,250,000 tons in 1949 by the Secretary of Agriculture is good news to local beet growers, according to John Whipple, fieldman for the Holly Sugar Corp.

Announcement of the estimate already has lifted the price of sugar 2½ cents a pound, and indications are that growers may get more income than anticipated on their 1948 harvests. The announced estimate also indicates a better price for 1949 beets, Whipple said.

Last year, from the viewpoint of the grower, the Secretary's estimate was too high, and resulted in a drop in sugar wholesale prices which hurt the growers.

## TWO MISHAPS MAR NEW YEAR'S SLATE

Only two minor mishaps marred the New Year week-end in Washington Township, resulting in slight injuries to one township resident and a San Jose man.

Vernon E. Block, 27, Fremont Avenue, Centerville, suffered a cut hand New Year's morning when he apparently lost control of his car and struck a telephone pole near the Santa Clara County line on the state highway between Warm Springs and Milpitas.

Block did not require hospitalization.

In the only other township week-end auto accident, Robert E. Pierce of San Jose was treated for forehead lacerations, and taken to Fairmont Hospital for treatment of possible back injuries after his car had veered from highway 17, crashed into a tree, and burned in an orchard near Irvington.

The Irvington Fire Department was called to extinguish the blaze.

## SERVICES SET FOR EDWARD W. CLARK

Funeral services will be held tomorrow from the Berge Mortuary Company, Niles, for Edward Francis Clark, 67, who died at his home at 613 Second Street, Niles, Tuesday evening.

A native of Wisconsin, he was a member of the Centerville Council, Woodmen of the World.

He was the husband of Mary Jane Clark; father of Mrs. William Strong of Niles; and brother of James, John and George Clark of Fresno, and Charles Clark of San Carlos.

Services will be held starting at 9 a.m., followed by mass at 9:30 at Corpus Christi Church. Interment will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be held tonight at 8 p.m.

## VISUAL EDUCATION COURSE SCHEDULED

A college level course in visual education procedure will be offered at Washington Union High School starting next week as an extension program sponsored by San Jose State College, according to Warren Gravestock, high school principal.

Jack MacGregor, principal of the Newark Elementary School, will be class instructor. The course is particularly designed for elementary and high school teachers.

## BUILDING RATE STILL BELOW 1947

Although registering an increase over October's low, California building permits during November failed to exceed the amount registered in November, 1947, the Daily Pacific Builder announced this week in disclosing its monthly compilation of building permit statistics.

A total of \$88,355,273 was taken out last month compared to \$88,446,712 a year ago, the Builder said. For the first eleven months of this year, \$1,151,251,347 have been filed, \$305,596,009 more than the same period in 1947, and more than \$200,000,000 ahead of the entire year of 1947.

LT. DOON LEAVES FOR GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

Lieutenant Harry Doon of Irvington left the township December 26, bound for Great Falls, Montana, to receive final training before serving in the Berlin Air Lift.

## TOWNSHIP SHIVERS AS MERCURY FALLS TO 20 DEGREES

Washington Township shivered with the rest of California this week, as the area suffered one of the most severe cold waves recorded in years.

Temperatures dropped below the freezing point every day this week, with a low of 20 recorded in Niles Wednesday morning. Thursday morning the mercury had "climbed" to 26 degrees, as the weatherman promised an end to the cold spell.

Luckily, damage to farm crops in this region is estimated to be light, with cauliflower crops suffering most. However, the situation was not said to be serious.

The cold weather caused inconvenience to many a township family, with water pipes frozen, as well as car radiators. In some instances housewives were reported melting ice cubes from refrigerators to obtain water when pipes were frozen.

INDUSTRIAL GAS OFF

Loren Goodwin, Pacific Gas and Electric Company representative revealed surplus gas for industrial use in the township had been shut off to accommodate homes in the area. A routine measure in cold weather, the gas was shut off Monday, and local plants almost immediately converted to oil for heating purposes. Rumors that there was any great gas or electricity shortage were unfounded, he stated.

The cold did not cause any interruptions of service in the township this week, as happened in Castro Valley when increased home gas consumption caused a slump in main line pressure Monday morning, leaving more than 300 homes without heat.

## NO RAINFALL

Workers at the Niles Southern Pacific depot reported no appreciable rainfall thus far this year. December 30 and 31, however, .47 inch rainfall was recorded, bringing the season's total to 4.24 inches. The weather cleared up New Year's Day, as the cold spell started.

Temperatures in the township generally were from five to six degrees colder than in Oakland, and from one to two degrees colder than in Hayward.

Sheriff's deputies revealed sub-freezing temperatures had not cause any serious ice problems on roads in Southern Alameda County, a "lucky break" from the accident point of view. Since New Year's Day there has not been a single automobile accident resulting in injuries in the township.

## STUDENTS TO FACE EXPERTS IN QUIZ

Junior and senior members of Washington Chapter, Future Farmers of America, will have an opportunity to try to stump the experts January 24, at a "Cooperative Quiz" program to be held at Washington Union High School.

Sponsored by the Farm Cooperatives of California, the program will pit student questioners against acknowledged farm cooperative experts, who will try to answer all questions asked, according to F.F.A. Advisor Jed Oxborrow.

## CYFA SELECTS TWO CONFAB DELEGATES

Salvador Galvan and Norman Rose have been selected to represent the Washington Township Chapter, California Young Farmers Association, at the group's state convention to be held in Fresno, February 4 and 5, according to Jed Oxborrow, chapter advisor.

The pair were elected by fellow club members at a club meeting Monday night at the quonset hut at Washington Union High School.

Anthony Silva was elected convention alternate.

In addition, club members discussed a work program for the coming year.

Anthony Dutra is club president.

## SANITARY BOARD TO MEET ON TUESDAY

Irvington-Mission San Jose Sanitary District directors will meet Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in the Leal building, in a regular monthly meeting session.

Leonard Freitas is board president.

## Extension of Street Has Chamber Support

## BRISTOW, GOOLD SELECTED TO HEAD MARCH OF DIMES

E. D. Bristow, Niles school principal, and J. V. Goold, head of Washington Union High School, have been named to head the local March of Dimes for Infantile Paralysis Victims January 14-30.

In announcing the appointments, John F. Hassler, Alameda County campaign manager, commended the local leaders for their outstanding efforts in previous March of Dimes drives.

Bristow was among civic leaders who attended a strategy luncheon in Hotel Leamington, Oakland, last week to make plans for the two-week campaign, most important in the history of the fight against dread polio.

Following the session he pledged an "all-out campaign," urging every resident of the township to participate.

He pointed out that fight-polio funds have been exhausted by the 1948 epidemic, worst in the history of the nation, and that the March of Dimes must be an overwhelming success if the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is to continue its program of aiding polio victims, and conducting research into the causes and cures of dread polio.

## DATES TO GET DOG LICENSES GIVEN

Dates for obtaining 1949 Alameda County dog licenses were released this week by C. H. Baird, Livermore, enforcement officer.

Licenses will cost \$1 for each male and spayed female, and \$2 for each unspayed female until February 15, while after that date fees will be raised to \$2 for each male and spayed female, and \$3 for each unspayed female.

Baird warned the law requires a license for each dog after it becomes 3 months old regardless of where it is kept other than in a licensed kennel. The kennel license is \$10.

For the convenience of local dog owners, licenses will be on sale at the following places on the dates designated:

Newark: Wednesday, Jan. 12, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Newark Fire House.

Irvington: Wednesday, Jan. 12, 9 to 4 p.m., at the Irvington Fire House.

Decoto: Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2 to 5 p.m., in the branch library there.

Alvarado: Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2 to 5 p.m., in the branch library there.

Centerville: Monday, Jan. 31, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Centerville Justice Court.

Niles: Monday, Jan. 31, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Niles Justice Court.

## NEWARK FIREMEN PLAN COMING BALL

Newark Firemen will discuss plans for the forthcoming Newark Firemen's Ball Monday night, at a regular club meeting to be held in the firehouse beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The dance, scheduled for February 26, will be held in the Newark Pavilion.

A dance committee headed by Club President Lee Wilson, assisted by Orland Menezes, Maurice Caldeira, Lawrence Costa and Joseph Pashote, will be in charge of arrangements for the affair.

## IRVINGTON C. OF C. TO MEET AFTER LAYOFF

The Irvington Chamber of Commerce will meet next Tuesday noon at Vilela's Play Haven in Irvington, after a week's layoff in observance of New Year's.

Vernon Leal is chamber president.

First business of the new year by the Centerville Chamber of Commerce, meeting Tuesday noon, was to authorize expenditure of \$500 for a survey of the proposed extension of Stevens Street for approximately 1200 feet, to cross the Southern Pacific Company tracks and make Centerville a two-street rather than a one-street town.

Action followed a report by Manuel Lewis, who has headed a committee to work toward development of Stevens Street.

## COST \$35,000

The whole project is estimated to cost about \$35,000, all of which would be borne by the county, except for the expense of the original survey.

Lewis reported that he had conferred with Supervisor Chester E. Stanley, chairman of the board of supervisors streets and roads committee, and that Stanley, who looks with favor upon the project, advised that the following steps will be necessary to extend the street:

## STEPS NECESSARY

(1) A presentation to the supervisors of the benefits of the street; (2) recommendation by the County Planning Commission; (3) favorable opinion of County Surveyor Wallace Boggs; (4) approval by the Southern Pacific Company for crossing the company's right-of-way.

Part of the cost, estimated at \$10,000, would be construction of wig-wag crossing signals at the new street.

Property necessary for the new roadway would be turned over to the county either by dedication (gift) of present owners, or by condemnation through court proceedings.

Motion for expenditure of \$500 in surveyor's fees was made by Joe Jason and was passed unanimously.

President Allan Walton announced that at next Tuesday's meeting a representative of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company will explain the company's proposal for increased toll charges.

## ST. JUDE TO PLAN COMING EVENTS

Members of St. Jude Institute, Y.L.L., will discuss plans for two important social events coming up, at the regular meeting next Thursday at 8 p.m. in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Irvington.

First affair will be a Birthday Dinner for the group, marking the anniversary of the founding of St. Jude Institute. Chairmen thus far selected include Emily Garcia, refreshments, and Mabel Gomes, decorations. The birthday will fall on February 4.

Second item will be reception of Y.L.L. Grand President Regina Holl, who will visit the group on February 14.

Mrs. Bertha Rose is institute president.

## NEWS from Walt

There is one thing about cold weather, it makes people want to stay home. That calls for a nice easy chair such as a full cushioned platform rocker, a good book, popcorn, and a good fire. Not so bad after all.

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## At the Rose Bowl...

The township was well represented last week-end at the Rose Bowl game in Pasadena. In spite of bad weather and the defeat of Cal, those who made the trip said "a wonderful time was had by all."

Motoring down together — and coming back five hours later because of the storm — were FLO and HERNIE BROWNSTEIN, JOHNNY WILLIAMSON and ROLAND RENDEL JR.

Others who were in the stands — and, oddly enough, many from here had seats close together though they hadn't planned it that way! — were DR. and MRS. LYLE BUEHLER, MR. and MRS. JAMES

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## TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1928 Files of The Township Register)

Directors of the Citizens' Water Company, which has been serving Niles since it was organized in 1907, announced their resignations effective January 15, following sale of stock to the Public Utilities California Corporation.

Directors resigning are F. Vernon Jones, president; W. B. Merly, vice-president; E. A. Ellsworth, secretary and manager; and J. C. Shinn and J. A. Silva.

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MISS HARRIET DIAS went as far south as Santa Barbara to meet DR. and MRS. JACK RATHBONE and went on down farther south with them to the game.

VERNON ELLSWORTH, who also went to the game, made it a long week-end by not returning until Wednesday.

One of the most ardent supporters for the Cal team was, of course, MRS. BESSIE BORGHI of Decoto, whose son, Hank, played such a good game for Cal. She was accompanied on the trip by her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Franzo Borghi of Santa Clara. Also present for the classic was Hank's brother, FRANK BORGHI, who motored down to the game with Gene Rude of Richmond.

MR. and MRS. HENRY ENOS of Niles were also among the loyal Cal supporters who witnessed the game.

### Dinner, Bridge Party

Mrs. Edna Tyson was hostess at a dinner and bridge party last night held at her home on Cherry Lane in Niles.

Guests at the party were Mrs. Gergette Jones, Mrs. Hoskins, Miss Olive Hoskins, Mrs. Anna Walpert, Mrs. Margaret Bunting, Miss Nancy McKeown and Miss Flora McKeown.

### New Year's Tea

Guests at a New Year's Day tea given by Mrs. Walter Connolly at her home in Irvington, were Mrs. Harry Doon, Mrs. Elizabeth Gagnon, Mrs. Elizabeth Leitch, Mrs. William Benbow, Mrs. Oliver Benbow, Mrs. E. H. Hirsch, and Mrs. Iver Paulsen and her daughter, Elsa Marie.

### Home from L. A.

Mr. W. M. James of Irvington and her daughter, Barbara, have returned home after a holiday trip to Los Angeles, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. James' mother, Mrs. Kate Putnam, and her brother, Howard Putnam. Also joining the family gathering were Mrs. James' son, Robert, and his bride of a couple of months.

### Open House at MacGregor Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacGregor were among those in the township who held open house on New Year's Day. Dropping in during the afternoon were the Karl Nordviks, the Merle Buehlers, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hird, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Voorhees, the LeRoy Brouns, the Dwight Thornburgs, and Mr. and Mrs. Val Tuchsens. The Tuchsens, who have been visiting down here over the holidays, have returned to their home in Clear Lake.

### Harriet Dias to Be a Bridesmaid

Harriet Dias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dias of Niles, will be one of the bridal attendants at the Lois Pohlmeier-Charles Lutz nuptials this next Sunday at the Lutheran Church in Oakland. Other attendants will be Sally Olson and Mrs. John Campbell.

Miss Dias, who is a sorority sister of the bride-elect, recently gave a shower and luncheon in her honor at the International Kitchen. About 18 sorority sisters were present at the affair.

### From San Jose

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enos and sons of San Jose were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Sr. in Irvington.

### On New Year's

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis of Niles were hosts to about 40 guests at a New Year's Eve party. An evening of singing, games and dancing was climaxed with a buffet supper.

### Home from Hospital

Mrs. Harry Houston of Newark has returned home after a sojourn in the hospital where she was operated on for appendicitis.

### Christening

Christening ceremonies were held Christmas Eve at the Bunting home in Niles for James Leon, nine-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Bunting. The Rev. Donald Kirkbride officiated. A family dinner followed the ceremony.

### Across the Bay

Four young localities who went across the bay for the New Year's Eve celebration were Helen Vieux, Dean Lyon, Exie Foster (of Oakland) and Jack Myrick. They attended a party in San Francisco at the home of Don Silveira.

### Flying Down to L. A.

A quick plane jaunt down to Pasadena to witness the New Year's parade was taken by Mrs. Elizabeth Mendenhall, Mrs. Dan Marble and Everett Mendenhall, who piloted his plane. The three left the Centerville airport on Friday and returned the next evening.

## NEWARK WOMEN'S CLUB TO SELECT, INSTALL OFFICERS

Nomination, election and installation of new officers to serve throughout 1949 will be the main items of business on the agenda next Tuesday night, when the Newark Women's Improvement Club meets at 8 p.m. in the Newark Youth Center.

Officers will be selected to succeed Mrs. Anne Gunn, president; Mrs. Ed Costa, vice-president; Mrs. Charlotte May, secretary; and Mrs. Ruby Alberts, treasurer.

In addition, reports on two club projects will be heard during the business session, including a report on a drive to obtain playground equipment for the youth center, and a campaign to get the county to pave a portion of Ash Street. Mrs. Ruby Rogers heads the playground equipment committee, while Mrs. Norma Snow Willburn is in charge of the petition.

Nominations of candidates for club positions will be reported to the membership by a nominating committee consisting of Mrs. Willburn, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Julia Harris. Officers elected will assume their posts immediately after election results are announced.

Refreshments for the affair are under the direction of Mrs. Clifford Poole and Mrs. Lilly Lloyd.

### New Year's Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Castelhan of Irvington had the following guests at their home on New Year's Eve: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Valles and sons of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. William Beatty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Jr. and family, all of Irvington.

The evening was spent in dancing, card games and noise-making, with refreshments served after midnight.

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### Back from Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rosenquist and daughter, Alice, and son, Philip, have returned home after a two weeks' sojourn in the state of Washington, where they visited friends and relatives. They ran into snow, but enjoyed it, after California's "warm" weather!

### Still in Hospital

Mrs. Nickolas Berchem of Niles is still in the Alameda Hospital for observation. She has been there for the past two weeks, and the date of her return home is still uncertain. Her many friends in Niles are wishing her a speedy recovery.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

ON THIS 6th day of January in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-nine, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared GEORGE W. BONDE, JR., and W. E. McELVAIN, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA  
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California. J7,14,21,28F4

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of MISSION SAN JOSE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, hereby calls for sealed proposals to be delivered personally to Nathan E. Click, Principal of the Mission San Jose School at the Mission San Jose School Building, located on the west side of the state highway leading from Mission San Jose to Warm Springs between the intersections of Vine Street and Cedar Street with said state highway in the County of Alameda, State of California, until the 24th day of January, 1949 at 7:30 o'clock P.M., at which time and place said bids will be opened for leasing a school bus to said district for the school year 1948-49, in accordance with the general conditions and specifications for the same on file with the Clerk of said Board at the said Mission San Jose School Building.

Each bidder shall agree in his bid to grant to said school district the option to extend said lease and the option to purchase said bus as more fully described in the specifications and proposal form on file with said Board of Trustees. Bids must be made on the form of proposal which may be obtained from Nathan E. Click, Principal of said Mission San Jose School at the address above given and must be signed by the bidder and accompanied by a check in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) certified without qualification by a responsible bank or banker, and payable at sight to the MISSION SAN JOSE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, to be retained by said district as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties whose bid is accepted fail to enter into the lease after the award or fail to give the bond required for the faithful performance of the terms of said lease.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

DATED: January 3, 1949.

J. F. AZEVADA  
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Mission San Jose School District of Alameda County, State of California. J7,14

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

January 3, 1949

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows: 425 5th Street, Decoto.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows: On Sale Beer and Wine.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

TERESA O. FLORES

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 105683 Dept. 4  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, NORMAN ROSE and PATRICIA A. ROSE, Executor and Executrix, respectively, of the Will of JAMES ROSE, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of NORRIS & BROWN, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned select as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: December 27, 1948.

NORMAN ROSE  
PATRICIA A. ROSE  
Executor and Executrix of the Will of James Rose, deceased.

NORRIS & BROWN  
Attorneys for Executors  
114 North Main Street,  
Centerville, California.  
Date of first publication: Dec. 31, 1948. D31,J7,14,21

#### CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned are partners transacting business in the State of California under the fictitious firm name and style of "MARTIN & DIAZ", having our principal place of business in the Town of Decoto, County of Alameda, State of California.

The full names and places of residence of all the members of said partnership are as follows: DON MARTIN, 931 10th Street, Decoto, California.  
S. DIAZ, 103 9th Street, Decoto, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 22nd day of December, 1948.

DON MARTIN  
S. DIAZ

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

ON THIS 22nd day of December in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-eight, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared DON MARTIN and S. DIAZ, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA  
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California. (SEAL) D24,31,J7,14,21

#### CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we are transacting business in the State of California, having our principal place of business in the Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of "NILES SUPER MARKET"; that we are the only persons having any interest in the said business and that our names in full and our places of residence are as follows: FRANK DUARTE, JR., 980 2nd Street, Niles, California.  
GREGORY ESPINOSA, 381 Riverside Street, Niles, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 6th day of January, 1949.

FRANK DUARTE, JR.  
GREGORY ESPINOSA

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

ON THIS 6th day of January in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-nine, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared FRANK DUARTE, JR., and GREGORY ESPINOSA, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

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Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California. J7,14,21,28F4

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

January 1, 1949

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows: 641-45 Main St., Niles.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows: On Sale Beer and Wine.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

ADELINE M. TONELLI

### Newark Home is Scene of 'Open House'

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirkish of Newark hosted a gala 'open-house' at their home on New Year's day, between two and five o'clock.

The home was festive in seasonal decorations, highlighted by the Tom and Jerry bowl which was placed on the buffet table and flanked by hurricane candles.

Those who called during the afternoon included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirkish of Centerville, Heimen Kirkish of Sunnyvale, Emmet Murphy of Atherton, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Mohn of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bolton of Palo Alto, Mr. and Mrs. John Butler of Menlo Park, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bradley of Menlo Park, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larson of Menlo Park, the Kenneth Wallaces of Palo Alto, and Dr. and Mrs. Burt Miles of Redwood City.

Newark couples who attended were the John Scarletts and Shirley, the Kenneth Bergs, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cimino, the Jud Taylors, and Dr. and Mrs. James Robertson.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buttes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Melhase, the Kleine Haywards, the Vince Kaehlers, and the Clark Redekers.

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ST. JAMES MEN'S CLUB  
SCHEDULES MEETING

St. James Men's Club of Centerville will hold its regular monthly meeting in the club rooms adjoining St. James Church next Thursday at 8 p.m., according to Lee S. Williams, president.

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## MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

NEW YEAR'S  
EVE

Mr. and Mrs. Hermah Medeiros, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Andrade and Laura Azeveda of the Mission, spent New Year's Eve at Centerville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom daughter, Lauralei, where other guests had assembled to enjoy an evening of games, cards and fun-making. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sousa and son, Junior, of Sunnyvale; Angie and Bill Garcia of Niles, were the other guests. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wahlman and daughter dropped in for a while later in the evening.

## BAD LUCK

Mrs. Florence Medeiros was burned very severely on Christmas day while preparing dinner. Her face and both arms are in quite bad condition and she has been confined pretty close to home because of them and the fear of infection.

## GALA PARTY

The home of George and Mary Rodrigues and daughters, Marilyn and Dorothy, was a gay place on New Year's evening when they were host and hostess to the honored guests, Eleanor and Ed Thomas of Irvington, who were celebrating their wedding anniversary at which they served a luscious buffet midnight luncheon to Virginia and Bobby Oliveria of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Amaral and daughter Rose Marie and son Billie of Sunnyvale, Mr. and Mrs. Elidio Cunha and daughter of Newark, Evelyn Meyer and Ernest Smith and Weezer Fernandez and his friend Lois. On New Year's Day Dad and Mother William Lawrence were dinner guests at the home.

## IN THE SOUTH

Mrs. Anthony Santos and children spent the Christmas holidays in the southern part of California in Monrovia with her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Kilburn, and then grandmother Kilburn came home with Maxine to spend her vacation here.

## FROM LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thompson and son, Thompy, have returned after a wonderful Christmas spent in Los Angeles with her parents, the Windlas', and a chum, Mrs. Beverly Erickson and family.

## END OF THE YEAR

"Auld Lang Syne" was celebrated by the Daniel Cross family with their old chums, the Vick Silveria family, in their home in Centerville, and after midnight luncheon and goodbyes they came to the Frank Alberts home in the Mission where they finished off the rest of the evening.

## TRADITIONAL DINNER

New Year's dinner at the Joseph Telles home is a tradition as is Christmas and other holidays, so dinner was served to all the members of the household and the ones who are married but always return to be with Dad Telles and to guest Eileen Harrison of San Jose, close

friend of the family. Flashlight family portraits were taken and Roe and Marie took Eileen home in the evening. Those present for dinner or some time during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Claire Telles and son of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Valencia of Milpitas, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Cunha and daughter Janice of Irvington, Bud Telles, Stanley Garcia and Mommie "Roe", Dad Telles and guest Eileen of San Jose.

## 'HEART'S DESIRE'

Even after thirty years "there is life in the old accordion," especially when there is sentimental value connected with it. It is a long story, but just a short synopsis is this: Thirty years ago or thereabouts, little Tommy Abreu was music-minded, so by hard work and at 5 cents per box, he picked enough olives around the country to buy his "heart's desire," an accordion. He played in a band, so 'tis said, and so on New Year's Eve this year 1948 he serenaded his neighbors, the William Lawrences, just to prove that he still can play. He's still little Tony but a number of years have been added to his childhood days.

## IN CANYON HEIGHTS

Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Jibson in Canyon Heights, Niles, Mr. and Mrs. "Bud and Coke" Justus were honored guests at a double birthday dinner in their honor given by her mother, Edna Jibson. Bud is 22 and had his on the 31st, and Colleen, who is 19, was on the 31st. The immediate family was present: Johnnie Jibson, Grandmother Jibson from Declo, Idaho, a couple of uncles also from Idaho, dad and mother Jibson and baby Cynthia Gail, daughter of the young folks. They had New Year's dinner with Bud's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bottenberg in the Mission and Grandmother Wilcox.

LADIES NIGHT FETE  
SCHEDULED BY LIONS

Plans are progressing for the coming Centerville Lions Club "Ladies' Night" program to be held January 25 at the Washington Township Country Club in Centerville, according to Ralph Goodwin, Lions Club program chairman.

Tentative program arrangements call for dinner, a speaker, entertainment program and dancing. Goodwin announced.

WILLIAM G. PADEN  
TO ADDRESS LIONS

Dr. William G. Paden, superintendent of Alameda Schools, will address the Centerville Lions Club on "California History" next Tuesday night, at the club's regular semi-monthly meeting, according to Ralph Goodwin, program chairman.

The meeting will be held at the International Kitchen.

The port at the Caribbean entrance of the Canal Zone is Cristobal; at the Pacific entrance, Balboa.

COSTUME BALL IS  
SET FOR FRIDAY

Gypsies, cowboys, pirates, lumberjacks, and a host of other "characters" will hold sway next Friday evening in the recreation hall of the Niles Congregational Church when the costume ball gets under way at 8 o'clock.

Invitations to the affair are already in the mail, and it is thought that a large crowd will be there, not only to have "the time of your life," but to help swell the coffers of the recreational building fund, for there is a nominal admission fee.

Those in charge of the affair assert that, though it is a costume ball, there should be no worries about "what to wear." Levis, or jeans, and plaid shirts for the men, and blouses and skirts for the women are in good order, if you'd rather not go into the "character" costumes.

Music will be furnished by Wayne King, Guy Lombardo, and a variety of other name bands! (In person? Well, no, but Burlia James has volunteered the use of one of his best juke boxes.)

Three or four old-fashioned dances will be mixed with the modern dancing during the evening to accommodate the inclinations of all ages.

The evening will be climaxed by the serving of homemade cakes, cookies and coffee.

## CANYON HEIGHTS

By MARGARET COLE

## HOME FROM DENVER

The Welch family of Deer Road is back from a trip to Denver, Colorado, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Colby. The main event of the visit was the marriage of Delos' cousin, Harold Colby, on December 26. Local residents became acquainted with Mr. Colby on the occasion of his visit to the Welch family last year.

## AT THE ROSE BOWL

Doug Marshall, Russ Jones, Ray Moughan and Robey Pierce took off for L. A. last Thursday, saw the Rose Bowl game on Saturday and returned to Niles on Sunday.

## QUIET NEW YEAR'S

Canyon Heights was pretty quiet over New Year's but the James McKiernans greeted the New Year with a party attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Oakley of Palo Alto, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knowles of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Clark, Rosie and Alma Clark and Margaret Cole of Canyon Heights.

BUDGET TALKS SET  
FOR MONDAY EVENING

Further discussions on next year's district budget are on tap Monday night, when Newark Fire Protection District commissioners hold their regular monthly meeting in the fire house.

Discussions during the meeting, scheduled to begin at 8 p.m., will be held on Fire Chief Joseph Paschote's recommendations for the coming year.

## HERE AND THERE IN DECOTO

By RAMONA FINE

## FROM TAHOE

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson of Lake Tahoe were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pagon and family.

## PROUD PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Banning of the Catlin Cabins of Niles Road are the proud parents of a son, Franklyn David, born December 26, at 11:47 a.m., at the San Jose Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds 9 1/2 ounces. This is their first child. The mother is the former Isabel Gonzales of Railroad Avenue.

## BAD LUCK

Mrs. "Babe" Rebejo of 520 4th Street was injured while skiing at Long Barn recently.

## ON NEW YEAR'S

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watkins attended a New Year's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown of Hayward.

## AT PLAND'S

Mr. and Mrs. John Enos of Decoto, Mr. and Mrs. George Silva of Castro Valley, Jim Silva and June Arr of Hayward and Bill McTyre and friend of Hayward spent New Year's at Pland's Villa in San Lorenzo Village.

## VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garcia and family of Chico, formerly of Decoto, spent New Year's week-end visiting relatives in Hayward and Decoto.

## NEW YEAR'S PARTY

A New Year's party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garcia. Those attending the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Garcia and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Guerra and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garcia and daughter, and Ralph Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garcia and family of Chico, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cortez and son of Pleasanton.

## FROM WATSONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Benardo and daughter of Watsonville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Cardoza. A New Year's dinner was

enjoyed by all at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cardoza at Niles.

## AT LONG BARN

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fine and family spent a couple of days at Long Barn and Pinecrest over the New Year's holiday. The snow was enjoyed by all.

## P.T.A. TO MEET

A regular P.T.A. meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 12, at the Decoto Elementary School. The first grade will furnish the refreshments, with Mrs. Rose Baptista as room mother chairman.

MEETING DATES  
ARE ANNOUNCED

Dates of two coming township scout meetings were revealed this week by Don A. MacDougal, boy scout executive for Southern Alameda County.

First meeting on tap will be the Washington Area Scout and Cub Leaders Colaboree, to be held at the Centerville Elementary School January 18, at 7:45 p.m.

Also on tap is a meeting of the District Executive Committee, to be held at the Niles Congregational Church January 26, starting at 8 p.m.

SIBLEY TO APPEAR  
AT U.C. BREAKFAST

Robert Sibley, retiring executive manager of the California Alumni Association, will appear with President Robert Gordon Sproul of the University of California at an alumni meeting January 30 at the International Kitchen, Niles.

Head of the world's largest alumni association since 1923, Sibley is recognized as the "Dean of Alumni Secretaries." During the war he served as president of the American Alumni Council, an organization representing more than 400 American universities and colleges.

Arrangements for the local breakfast meeting are under a committee headed by Donald Graham and Vernon Ellsworth.

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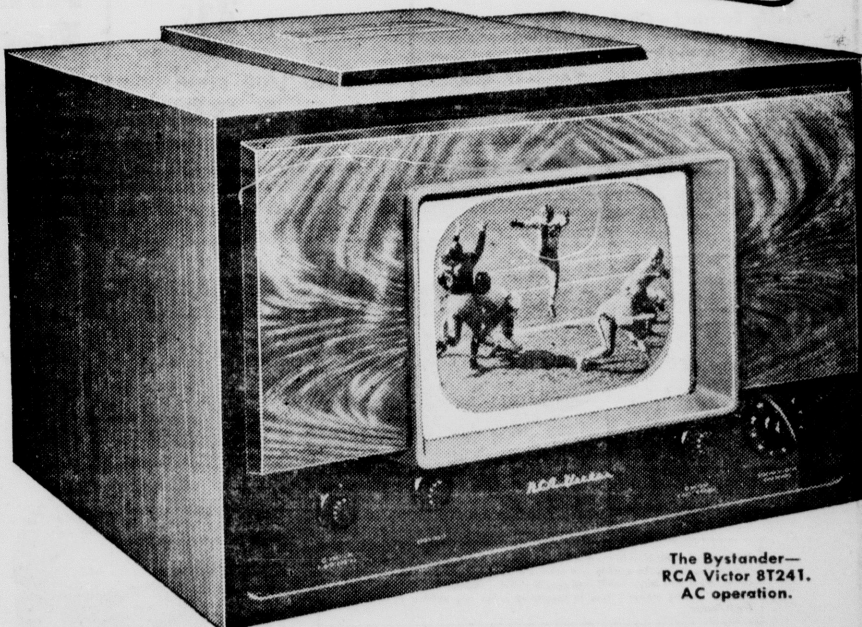
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#### C.Y.F.A. TO MEET IN SAN LEANDRO JANUARY 17

Members of Washington Township Chapter, California Young Farmers Association, will meet on January 17 at 8 p.m. at the Peterson Tractor and Equipment Company plant in San Leandro, where the club's next meeting will be held.

#### HUNTING PARTY GOES NORTH

E. H. Frick, Ken Ferry and Rudy Linhart of Niles have been shooting geese and ducks at Willows this week. Leaving this afternoon to join the sportsmen's party will be Richard and Harry Davis. The men will return to Niles Sunday.

#### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST-NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.**  
**MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.**  
Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings, 8 o'clock. Reading Room is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, 1 to 3, and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9. Church edifice is at Second and E Streets.

#### SKATING PARTY SET FOR NEXT TUESDAY

A skating party, sponsored by Washington Chapter, Future Farmers of America, will be held next Tuesday night from 7 to 10 in the Irvington Skating Rink. Arrangements for the affair will be made under a committee headed by Melvin Mings, assisted by Bill Baker, Glenn Bachelder, Norman Goossen and Tommy Gualco.

#### W.U.H.S. FOOTBALLERS RECEIVE AWARDS

Twenty-five lettermen of the S.C.V.A.L. league championship Huskie football team Wednesday received the gold footballs which had been promised them by Dallas Paul last fall if they should win the league title.

#### SCOUT CAMPING TO BE DISCUSSED

All Scout Troop committeemen related to the camping program of their troops are scheduled to meet with the camping and activities committee of the district next Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, at 8 o'clock, at the Scout Cabin, Memorial Park, Hayward.

Plans for the developing of summer camping in 1949 will be developed, ways and means of financing adequate leadership, accumulating equipment, etc., will be discussed. Motion pictures available for troop parents' nights will be shown.

Every troop has been asked to have at least one committeeman present at the meeting by Bill Bowman, camping chairman.

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## HUSKIES HURL 'UNKNOWN QUANTITIES' AT FREMONT IN LEAGUE OPENER TONIGHT

Washington Union High School Coaches Clyde Voorhees and Don Wolfe will throw 'unknown quantities' at the Fremont High Indians tonight, when their Huskie Varsity and 130 quintets open S.C.V.A.L. competition at 8 o'clock on the opposition courts.

In five practice tilts played to date, both teams have shown promise of shaping into championship timber, although many "bugs" have yet to be worked out.

Voorhees, who has been looking for the "right combination" during practice season, will start the game with virtually the same first string group used at the start of practice, with Gene Bramwell and Frank Vargas holding down forward slots, and Gil Martinez in at center. At the guard posts Bill Pereira and the ever dependable Joe Sankene will hold forth.

Sankene, lone returning starter from last year's squad, will take the brunt of ball-handling chores as rear man in Voorhees' 1-3-1 attack.

#### POOR SCORING

Inability to ring the basket on offense was the chief worry on Voorhees' mind this week, as he resumed practice sessions after a two week layoff for Christmas vacation. "Our main deficiency now seems to be shooting accuracy," he stated this week. "We seem to be taking too many shots before having worked the ball into good scoring position."

He added the Varsity has thus far been stronger on defense than offense, playing more as a coordinated team when the opposition has the ball.

#### TOUGH HURDLE

Fremont perhaps will prove the toughest hurdle for the Huskies this season, as the Indians have been dubbed along with Santa Clara to top league honors in both varsity and 130 divisions.

How well Washington will do this season largely will depend on how well and how fast Voorhees can develop reserves to provide depth to his varsity. At present four netsters, George Silveira, Jack Chandler, Bill Ramsey and Gil Orozco, look most promising among reservists. All probably will see action tonight.

Following the Fremont game the Huskies, who have won 2 games while losing 3 thus far, will meet Livermore Tuesday afternoon on the latter's Courts, and will entertain Menlo High the following Tuesday at Centerville.

#### 130's HIGH SCORING

Wolfe, who will field a high scoring but defensively weak 130 team tonight, sees things in a somewhat rosier light than does Voorhees. Winners in four out of five practice tilts thus far, the 130's so far as this department is concerned, can be dubbed a real dark horse threat to bring home Washington's first basketball pennant in

12 years of league competition. In Armando Morlos and Ralph Juhl, who have been on the rampage at forward and center respectively, the Huskies have a potent and better than average scoring threat. Equally able are Ken Evans and Henry Ruelas, who hold down the guard positions, and Henry Morlos and Al Castillo, who are battling it out for a forward berth.

For replacements, Wolfe can count on Ernie Rodriguez at forward, or Jess Corrales and Bob Hernandez, two guards.

#### DEFENSE WRINKLES

"If we can iron the wrinkles out of our defense," Wolfe stated this week, "we should be a dangerous threat to any and all league teams. I think we'll at least upset a few of the leaders, even if we don't bring home the pennant."

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Preserves	Empress Strawberry—21-oz.	49¢
Peanut Butter	Real Roast 1-lb. Glass	35¢
Sandwich Spread	Lunch Box 8-oz. Glass	23¢
Hot Sauce	Gardenside, Tomato—7½-oz.	4 for 19¢
Green Beans	Cut Briar Gate—No. 2 Can	23¢
Rice	Pearl White Shown Boat, California—2-lb.	29¢
White Beans	Sunny Hills, Small 1-lb. Cello Pkg.	17¢
Sardines	Tempest (In Soya Oil)—3¼-oz.	2 for 25¢
Sno Cola	Quart Bottle (Plus Deposit)	2 for 25¢
Trend Suds Powder	11-oz. Pkg.	25¢
Sno-White Salt	Plain—1½-lb. Pkg.	5¢

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#### Oxydol Soap Powder

24-oz. Pkg.	29¢	65-oz. Pkg.	79¢
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16-oz. Pkg.	23¢
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¼-Can	10¢	½-Can	15¢
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24¢

Syrup Sleepy Hollow—24-oz. Glass

47¢

Sausage Rusk's Black Hawk Breakfast 8-oz. Ctn.

39¢

Flapjack Flour Allbirds—40-oz. Pkg.

33¢

Instant Ralston Cereal—18-oz. Pkg.

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Zoom Cereal Fishers—16-oz. Pkg.

23¢

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# ...Around the Township...

## NORMA DAVIS BECOMES BRIDE OF ERNEST MANUEL AT END-OF-YEAR NUPTIALS



THE FORMER NORMA DAVIS of Niles is now Mrs. Ernest Manuel.

Corpus Christi Church in Niles was the setting for the last Friday nuptials of Norma Faye Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of 386 Riverside Avenue, Niles, and Mr. Ernest Manuel, son of Mr. Joseph Manuel of Niles.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an attractive blue-grey gabardine suit with black accessories. She carried an orchid corsage.

Her attendant, Helen Castleman, was attired in a brown suit with brown accessories, and wore a camellia corsage.

Doing best man honors was Arthur Ferreira of Niles.

A reception for 35 close friends and relatives of the couple was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony, after which the newlyweds left for a brief honeymoon. They are making their home on Third Street in Niles.

The new Mrs. Manuel is a former student at Washington High.

### The Old Year Out

Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacGregor of Centerville watched the old year out at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Scott of Berkeley.

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BACON, Sliced		lb 65c
PORK SAUSAGE, LINKS		lb 59c
FRYERS, Grade A		lb 58c

## CHEESE DEPARTMENT

BUFFUM'S		lb 59c
MONTEREY JACK		lb 59c
CHEESE SPREAD, 5-oz. Glass		
Roka and Old English		27c
COTTAGE CHEESE, Large		lb 26c

## VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT

POTATOES	10 LBS.	39c
ONIONS	4 lbs.	25c
ORANGES	3 lbs.	25c
CARROTS	Bunch	7c
LETTUCE		lb 8c
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MR. AND MRS. RICHARD BOTT, shown after their wedding at Corpus Christi Church in Niles last Sunday. Mrs. Botts is the former Jacqueline Gorman. —Leon Studios (Hayward) Photo

### Newark Couple Host New Year's Party

Several out-of-town guests attended the New Year's Eve party given by Mr. and Mrs. William Dura of Newark, including Parker Reed of Washington, D. C., Janet Dillwood of San Jose, Miss Claire Cohler of Berkeley, Frank McGuigan of Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. William Maffey of Oakland, and Col. William B. Kuder of San Jose.

Localites present were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Broun and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffie of Niles, and from Newark: Mr. and Mrs. Judy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cimino, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Houston.

### Family Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Vargas of Centerville had their immediate family for dinner on New Year's Day, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Jr. and family, and David Vargas and Elaine, all of Irvington.

### Localites to Attend Oakland Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blacow of Niles will motor up to Oakland Saturday evening to attend the wedding at All Soul's Episcopal Church of Miss Joy Ann Martin and Nolton Hawes Ashley.

Mr. Ashley, whose father, Dr. Nolton Ashley, practiced medicine in Niles for a short time several years ago, is a cousin of Mrs. Blacow's. His grandfather is the late Frank T. Hawes of Centerville.

Another localite attending the wedding will be Miss Harriet Dias, a sorority sister of the bride-to-be. A reception will be held in the home of the bride-to-be's uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hahn on Yosemite Road, Berkeley.

### After the Party

LeRoy Broun Jr. invited several of his young friends to his home for refreshments after the New Year's party held at the recreation hall of the Niles Congregational Church.

## JACQUELINE GORMAN ON HONEYMOON IN MEXICO FOLLOWING NUPTIALS SUNDAY

Before an altar banked with white stock at the Corpus Christi Church in Niles, Miss Jacqueline Gorman of Niles and Mr. Richard M. Botts of Honolulu became Mr. and Mrs. at a ceremony performed by the Reverend Timothy Hennessy last Sunday at two o'clock.

Escorted down the aisle by her father, Mr. Alfred W. Gorman, the bride, who returned home last week after a year and a half in Honolulu, wore a cocoa-brown lace afternoon frock which complemented the tan she acquired in the islands. She carried a bouquet of bronze and butterfly orchids, and wore the same flowers in her hair. The flowers for the wedding entourage had been flown here directly from the islands.

She was preceded down the aisle by her sister, Suzanne Gorman, who was the junior attendant, and the honor attendant, Mrs. Claude Hiskey of Los Angeles, who planned up especially for the wedding. Suzanne wore a dark green velvet dress and carried a white lei. Mrs. Hiskey was in green satin fashioned with drop-shoulder effect, and also carried a white lei.

The bride's mother, Mrs. A. W. Gorman, chose an afternoon dress of navy blue, with navy blue straw

hat. The accent in her costume came in the colorful vanda orchid lei which she wore.

Mrs. Ebert J. Botts of Honolulu, the bridegroom's mother, was in a black ensemble, and wore an orchid corsage. She and her husband arrived by plane from their home in Honolulu just in time for the wedding.

Mr. Willis King of Honolulu performed best man duties, and the ushers were the bride's brother, Alfred W. Gorman Jr., and Philip Hamilton.

Solo numbers for the ceremony were sung by Mrs. Rose Vieux, accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Clarence Crane.

A reception was held at the Gorman home after the ceremony for about 150 friends and relatives of the pair, who left by plane for a

two weeks' honeymoon trip to Mexico City, after which they will return to Honolulu to make their home.

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<b>TOTAL CASH</b>	<b>\$1,189,264,572.77</b>
United States Government Obligations, direct and fully guaranteed	1,545,280,553.15
State, County, and Municipal Bonds	283,455,131.62
Other Bonds and Securities	109,996,633.92
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,499,400.00
Loans and Discounts	2,807,070,397.91
Accrued Interest and Accounts Receivable	24,974,348.58
Bank Premises, Furniture, Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults	42,438,450.40
Other Real Estate Owned	256,058.81
Customers' Liability on Account of Letters of Credit, Acceptances, and Endorsed Bills	63,106,784.24
Other Resources	571,540.33
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$6,072,913,871.73</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 106,646,375.00
Surplus	110,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	62,872,254.99
Reserves	4,666,168.06
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$ 284,184,798.05</b>
Reserve for possible Loan Losses	41,505,513.86
Deposits	\$3,139,747,378.91
Liability for Letters of Credit and as Acceptor, Endorser, or Maker on Acceptances and Foreign Bills	5,639,523,419.15
Reserve for Interest Received in Advance	65,383,454.65
Reserve for Interest, Taxes, etc.	12,463,320.59
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$6,072,913,871.73</b>

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### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Niles Girl Scouts for their carol-singing at the Niles Rest Home during the Christmas season. They added so much to the pleasure and joy of the holiday for the residents here at the Home. I also wish to congratulate Mrs. Melvin Teeter who organized the carolers and who carried the project through to such a successful conclusion.  
MRS. MARTHA BARKER

### ROGERS IMPROVING

George Rogers, California Nursery Road, Niles, is reported rapidly improving after recent surgery at Community Service Hospital in San Jose.  
He is expected to arrive home next week.

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### FRIDAY & SATURDAY

William Wyler  
**MEET ME AT DAWN**  
—and—  
Johnny Mack Brown  
**Riders of Pasco Basin**

### SUN. - MON. - TUES.

First Run  
LUND - HENDRIX  
BARRY MONY  
FITZGERALD - WOOLLEY

"Miss Tatlock's Millions"  
—and—  
Brenda Joyce - Don Porter  
**DANGER WOMAN**  
NEWS

### WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

William Bishop - Virginia Patton  
**BLACK EAGLE**  
—and—  
Let's Sing a College Song  
NEWS



Every time that Hank Borghi was mentioned over the air during the broadcasting of the Rose Bowl game, it was "Hank Borghi of Niles, California."

Upon investigating this seeming discrepancy—for the Borghis mailing address is Decoto—I learned that Hank was born in Niles, went to school in Centerville, and has his home in Decoto!

### STRANGE THINGS

The strangest things happened in the township during the cold spell—ducks batted themselves silly as they swooped down on frozen duck ponds, dogs barked wildly at water that refused to be lapped up, and gold fish, poor things, gave up the fight entirely and became candidates for Birdseye products.

### NOSTALGIA

I don't know whether it's the cold weather or the beginning of a new year that throws me into a nostalgic mood. Anyhow, impressions of my almost five years in Niles seem to be uppermost in my mind today.

Old Mr. Orcutt bringing me in a geranium slip on the very first day that we took over the paper (what a warm welcome!) ... old "Doc" Rees slipping me a Hershey bar every now and then during the war days of shortages ...

"D.Q." Grabill breezing in every other day or so with a funny story, or a humorous incident to relate, or just to pass the time of day, in that friendly manner of his (and how we still miss him!) ... going down the street when I was a stranger in Niles and having people smile and saying "hello" (a nice custom, that, which I hope will never die out) ... my first sight of the sheep grazing on the hills back of the Belvoir Hotel ...

the surprise and elation I felt the first time I came upon Shinn lake ... the surprise and deflation I felt when I saw the good earth ravaged by gravel diggings ... the heartbreaking experience in our first few weeks here when the people upstairs decided to mop their floors, and our newspaper press underneath was drenched, to ruin a whole batch of hard-to-get newsprint ... meeting all sorts of interesting people whom I never expected to meet in a small community ...

Our octogenarian friend, George Barker, is proudly showing a letter he received from Buckingham Palace. The letter is in reply to one he wrote to Princess Elizabeth congratulating her upon the birth of a son.

The letter, written on fine stationery emblazoned with the royal crest, reads as follows:  
The Lady in Waiting is desired by the Princess Elizabeth to express to you Her Royal Highness's sincere thanks for your congratulations and for the good wishes which you send.

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### CLUB TO SEAT NEW OFFICERS AT MEET

Newly elected officers of the St. James Women's Guild will assume offices next Wednesday, when the club holds its first meeting of the new year in the club rooms of St. James Church in Centerville.

Miss Olive Hoskins will take over as president of the organization, succeeding Mrs. Dora Anderson. Serving with her will be Mrs. Joe Shepard, vice-president; Mrs. Lee Williams, secretary; and Mrs. Theodore Oakes, treasurer.

Former officers were Miss Hoskins, vice-president; Mrs. R. A. Sparrowe, secretary; and Mrs. Oakes, treasurer.

During the meeting plans and arrangements will be discussed for the coming church dinner, to be held January 21.

Mrs. Joe Adams will be hostess for the session, which will convene at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Tyson has headed the group in the past few months, during the absence of Mrs. Anderson.

## PROMENADERS SET NEW YEARS PARTY

The Irvington Promenaders folk dancing club will hold a New Year party tomorrow night at the Irvington School auditorium.

The evening's program, under the direction of a committee headed by Mrs. Frank Fields, will be highlighted by refreshments and an evening of folk dancing.

The affair will start at 8 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Turnbow are club presidents.

## EIGHTH GRADERS ENTERTAIN P.T.A.

Irvington Elementary School P.T.A. members were entertained by eighth grade students at the school last night (Thursday) at the club's first meeting of the new year.

Students of James Howden's class staged the program, which emphasized human nutrition. Mrs. Elsie Paulsen, room mother, aided students during the evening.

Appearing on the program were Douglas MacIntosh, chairman; and Jackie Haynes, Anna Mae Grimmer, Paul Thomsen, Janet Robertson, Elaine Perry, Eva Mae Neely.

Gene Chitwood, Shirley Amaral, Shirley Tutor, Jane Boray, Dementina Lomas, Patsy McMahon, Francis Wood, John Sharp, and Lynn Wood.

Those on the refreshment committee were Felicidad Escalano, Rosie Fernandez, and Francis Ayala.

Mrs. Madeline Haynes, P.T.A. unit president, presided at the meeting.

### PARLIAMENTARY LAW CLASS SIGNUP SET

Signups are now being conducted for a public speaking and parliamentary law class to be conducted at Washington Evening High, Principal Warren Gravestock announced this week.

The class, designed as a 12 meeting course, will be held starting within a month, depending on the number of applicants, he added.

### DUCK HUNTING

Joe Bettencourt of Irvington went duck hunting near Willows last Sunday.

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### Solon's Almanac

Some lucky girls marry money. Others divorce it.

JANUARY  
8—Galileo Galilei, European astronomer, died, 1642.  
9—General MacArthur returned to Luzon, 1945.  
10—Penny postage began in England, 1840.  
11—Michigan organized as a territory, 1805.  
12—Battle of Arkansas Post, 1863.  
13—George Fox, Quaker founder, died, 1690.  
14—Great Britain recognized independence of U. S., 1783.

## SOLOON'S

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### REC'LAR FELLERS

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## Talk of the Township

By JIM RITCH

### HARBINGER OF ANOTHER

nation-wide fund drive arrived this week with the announcement that E. D. Bristow and J. V. Gould have been appointed to head this year's March of Dimes campaign in Washington Township.

Coming on the heels of a near flop so far as nation-wide subscriptions were concerned—the Community Chest—and at a time when dollars are getting scarcer in people's pockets, forecasts for filling all quotas at first might seem pretty gloomy.

PERHAPS PUBLIC APATHY in the final analysis is principally responsible for the gray hairs and slashed budgets managers of charity organizations are sporting these days. Or perhaps we are coming to look to government as the cure-all for social woes.

THE TOWNSHIP has felt the sting of polio several times last year, and too frequently tragedy has been the result. Polio scares are becoming more frequent with each passing year, and hence the work of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis becomes more and more important to all of us each annum.

IN VIEW of this, let's hear what John F. Hassler, chairman of the Alameda County Chapter of the Foundation, has to say:

"THE NATION has just suffered the worst polio epidemic in its history, with California recording nearly 6000 cases, more than any other state. Millions have been spent to aid these unfortunate victims, and frankly, fight-polio funds are exhausted.

"THE SITUATION in Alameda County is no different than throughout the rest of the nation. More than 600 cases who could not afford to pay for their own care were aided here this year. The local infantile paralysis group spent \$100,000 to provide this aid—and, because the 1948 March of Dimes grossed only \$86,000, our reserve fund has been exhausted in providing help for all those who need it.

"THE VICTORY against polio hangs in the balance. The March of Dimes—the people's way of fighting polio—must be an overwhelming success."

THE DIME DRIVE will get underway next Friday—we hope you'll dig deep, too.

ADD SIGHTS: the baseball diamond infield at Washington Union High School covered with a pool frozen solid extending from home plate to the pitcher's mound. And similar pools to match on every base ... the three color chart of the Rose Bowl game prepared by Donald Dias, and hanging in Sears and Houston store in Newark ... the cars stalled on highways throughout the township, the result of frozen radiators.

Joseph M. Guardanapo, Newark, well known township resident, is currently under observation at Community Service Hospital, San Jose.

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## MARINERS CLUB TO HOLD DINNER MEET

The Mariners Club of Newark will hold a pot luck dinner and party tonight (Friday), beginning at 7:30, at the Newark Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cogswell and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hammond will be in charge of the dinner, which will be served buffet.

Following the dinner, an entertainment program will be held under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Seymour.

### AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Irvington Fire Department will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the firehouse.

Mrs. Evelyn Peixoto is club president.